# May 11, 2003

## 4th Sunday of Easter
## Mother's Day

**Mon., May 12, 2003**
Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Expo. of the Blessed Sac.
6:30 pm - Evening Prayer
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Boy Scouts meet

**Tues., May 13, 2003**
Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.

**Wed., May 14, 2003**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
5:30 pm - Mass

**Thurs., May 15, 2003**
Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Fri., May 16, 2003**
Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Sat., May 17, 2003**
Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14 (weekday reading)
Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
**4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation**
**5:00 p.m. Mass**

***Ministry Schedule:***
*Music: Folk Group*
*Euch. Min.: Body: Ken Van Asma*
*Blood: Wayne/Pat Roe*
*Jan Schurman/Kathy Van Asma*
*Lector: Gladys Doyle/Greg Sass*
*Servers: Megan/Tawny/Wesley Richardson*
*Usher: Bernard/Loretta Wiehl*
*Gift Bearers:* ***Please Volunteer***
*Bread Baker: Patty Cariveau*
*Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher*

**Sun., May 18, 2003**
Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

***Ministry Schedule:***
*Music: Regena's Minstrels*
*Euch. Min.: Body: Stephanie Strand*
*Blood: Kathleen Amiotte/Diane Clarke*
*Don Konechne/Jim Konechne*
*Lector: Donna Boner/Reeny Wilson*
*Servers: Joey Olson*
*David/Katie Strand*
*Usher: Frank Boner/Phillip Clarke*
*Gift Bearers:* ***Please Volunteer***
*Bread Baker: Patty Creek*
*Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner*
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
**10:30 a.m. Mass**

***Ministry Schedule:***
*Music: Family Choir*
*Euch. Min.: Body: Brad Blauvelt*
*Blood: Mary Blauvelt/Brenda Czmowski*
*Beth-Anne Ferley/Pat Schubauer*
*Lector: Joni Osnes/Jim Scherr*
*Servers: Tyler Corbine/Megan Czmowski*
*Jessica Long*
*Usher: Scott Drabik/John Schweigerdt*
*Gift Bearers:* ***Please Volunteer***
*Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt*

***Intentions:***
Sat., May 10 - Repose of Milton Deisch
Sun., May 11 - 8:00 am - For all Mothers
10:30 am - For Parishioners
Wed., May 14 - Healing and reconciliation for the victims of sexual abuse and abusers.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst.* (1 Jn 3:1-2)

**There are several places open on the parish council.** If you would be interested, please call Henry Maicki at 787-4169 or Fr. Mark.

**A time for caring... A time for sharing...**
Share your life with someone today! Our Lady of Black Hills Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 20, 2003 from 3:00 - 7:30 pm in the Church Basement. Contact Jan Schurman at 787-6230 to schedule an appointment. *Help us reach our goal of 36 appointments!* Walk-ins and New Donors welcome!

## SPARKS FROM MARK:

This week begins the reflection on the Reservation of the Eucharist. Again, it is important to use the Bishop's document "Built of Living Stones" as the framework for our reflections. In BLS paragraphs 70-71, we hear "Christ present in the eucharistic species is a treasure the Church has come to cherish and revere over the centuries". The reservation of the Eucharist was originally intended for the communion of the sick, for those unable to attend the Sunday celebration, and as Viaticum for the dying. As the appreciation of Christ's presence in the eucharistic species became more developed, Christians desired through prayer to show reverence for Christ's continuing presence in their midst. For Catholics, eucharistic adoration has "a sound and firm foundation especially since faith in the real presence of the Lord has, as its natural consequence, the outward, public manifestation of that belief.

The Second Vatican Council led the Church to a fuller understanding of the relationship between the presence of the Lord in the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist and in the reserved Sacrament, and of the Christian's responsibility to feed the hungry and to care for the poor. As the baptized grow to understand their active participation in the Eucharist, they will be drawn to spend more time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, and be impelled to live out their relationship in active charity. In reverent prayer before the reserved Eucharist, the faithful give praise and thanksgiving to Christ for the priceless gift of redemption and for the spiritual food that sustains them in their daily lives. Here they learn to appreciate their right and responsibility to join the offering of their own lives to the perfect sacrifice of Christ during the Mass and are led to a greater recognition of Christ in themselves and in others, especially in the poor and needy. Providing a suitable place for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is a serious consideration in any building or renovation project.

The general law of the Church provides norms concerning the tabernacle and the place for the reservation of the Eucharist that express the importance Christians place on the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Code of Canon Law directs that the Eucharist be reserved "in a part of the church that is prominent, conspicuous, beautifully decorated and suitable for prayer." It directs that regularly there be "only one tabernacle" in the church. It should be worthy of the Blessed Sacrament - beautifully designed and in harmony with the overall decor of the rest of the church. To provide for the security of the Blessed Sacrament the tabernacle should be "solid," "immovable," "opaque," and "locked." The tabernacle may be situated on a fixed pillar or stand, or it may be attached to or embedded in one of the walls. A special oil lamp or a lamp with a wax candle burns continuously near the tabernacle as an indication of Christ's presence. The place of reservation should be a space that is dedicated to Christ present in the Eucharist and that is designed so that the attention of one praying there is drawn to the tabernacle that houses the presence of the Lord. Iconography can be chosen from the rich treasury of symbolism that is associated with the Eucharist.

**Prayer Corner:** *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health

## Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

**Please register your children for VBS,** which will be June 9-13 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Cost is $15.00 per child or $35.00 per family.

**Confirmation** will be Saturday, May 24 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. A reception will follow.

***PARISH ACTIVITIES***

***Baptism Prep:*** 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

***Rosary After Masses:*** A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

**Reminder: The Graduates and their families** are invited to a barbecue at Fr. mark's home on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm. This will be a time for fun and sharing of their future plans.

**Sunday, May 18, at the 8:00 am Liturgy** will be a special blessing of the graduates. This is a special milestone in their lives and the church likes to be a part of it.

**OLBH Annual Rummage Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 31 from 8:00 - 2:00 pm. Please bring your good clean items to the church anytime and *leave it in the room to the left* as you enter through the basement door. Helpers of all kinds are needed. For more information, call Doris at 787-6377.

**Hand made rosaries and rosary bracelets for sale** in the parish office. The bracelets are a great way for women to have a reminder to say the rosary while away on a busy day. Either 1 decade or full bead rosary bracelets look great and tells of our Catholic faith. A Great Mother's Day gift that helps the piano fund too! Fr. Mark will bless the rosaries at no extra cost!

**STEWARDSHIP May 03 - 04, 2003**

**General Collections:**

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| Loose- | $1,564.30 |
| Envelopes - | $2,313.00 |
| Votive - | $11.50 |
| Student - | $103.31 |
| Building Fund - | $412.00 |
| Piano Fund - | $155.00 |
| Seminarian Fund - | $275.00 |
| Spring Fling Dinner tickets - | $366.00 |
| NCYC inc.- | $155.00 |
| Leadership camp work dona.- | $720.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions collection- | $25.00 |
| | $6,100.11 |

## Diocesan News:

**Renewal for Care Givers** - Caregivers tend to grow weary as we live out our calling to care for others. We need to be reminded that there is a greater Power who never grows weary, who knows our struggles, who has the answers when we feel helpless and fills us with strength when we are weak. When we are weary, we need to be renewed and refreshed. Join us in an Ecumenical Prayer service, "Renewal in Christ" that will be hosted at the Cathedral, Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. The One Who heals: Being Renewed in Christ, is the focus of the homily by Msgr. Michael Woster. Health care professionals and volunteers, firemen, policemen, clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and families who care for their loved ones, will rest in Christ's arms and be renewed and refreshed. Caregivers are encouraged to bring their families. The Cathedral Drive entrance has access for those who are disabled. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the church hall.

**Advanced Center Prayer and Renewal for those doing Centering:** A continuation of centering prayer guidelines and further study of such items as: thoughts, distractions, unconditional love of God, and the effect on Centering Prayer. Importance of Lectio. Held at Benedict Hass, St. Martin Monastery, Sat. May 31, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Fee of $10.00 is requested. Please pre-register with Sr. Marmion at 343-2688 or 343-8011.

**Please join us in thanking Kathy Hausmann** for 17 years of service to the Rapid City Catholic School System. St. Elizabeth Seton students will say farewell on May 23. Cards may be sent to Kathy at 431 Oakland St. Rapid City, SD. 57701.

**Christian Family Planning Seminar:** will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry (NFPM) on Sat., June 21 in Spearfish, SD. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For information/registration, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541. Pre-registration is required. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 13.

**Thank you to everyone who participated with the Mayfest Auction.** Although totals are still being tabulated, we had a very successful weekend and will once again be able to make a sizable contribution to St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More. It was a group effort and everyone that helped, attended and participated in any way are to be thanked. Once again, we have made a difference.... thanks to "Angels Among Us"!

**For the Ride Home**
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**
**May 11, 2003**

**Scripture**

- He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. (Acts 4:11)
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118:22)
- The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (1 John 3:1b)
- I lay down my life in order to take it up again. (John 10:17b)

**Reflection**

- Who or what is the cornerstone? Why?
- Is Jesus recognizable in worldly ways?
- What does it mean to you, "lay down my life to take it up again?"

Would you prefer to love the things of time, and thus pass away with time, or to "love not the world" (1 John 2:15), and live for eternity with God? The river of temporal things hurries us along, but our Lord Jesus Christ is like a tree sprung up beside the river. He became flesh, died, rose again, and ascended into heaven. He willed to plant himself, as it were, beside the river of the things of time. Are you rushing down the stream to the rapids? Hold fast to the tree. Is love of the world whirling you on? Hold fast to Christ. For you he entered time, so that you might become eternal. (St. Augustine)